

MARKED UP VERSION OF SPECIFICATION AND CLAIM AMENDMENTS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims have been presented whether or not an amendment has been made. The specification and claims have been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 20, of the specification as follows:

In operation, a plurality of chassis 104 are stacked in an equipment frame 101 as shown in [FIGURES] FIGURE 1A [and 1B]. FIGURES 1B, 2A, and 2B show the stacking of the plurality of chassis 104 without equipment frame 101. At least one vent 116 is formed in each chassis 104 to allow air to enter the chassis 104 to cool telecommunications equipment 102 contained in chassis 104. Chassis 104 is stacked upon one another in the frame 101 [rack] with a gap 150 less than 1.75 inches, and may be stacked with a substantially zero gap. As mentioned previously, the smaller the gap, the greater the space saved. Either natural convection ambient air or forced air enters vents 116 to cool telecommunications equipment 102 and chassis 104, and the heated air exits exhaust vents 120, which are contained in this embodiment in either sides 112, first end 108, second end 110, or top 106. Alternatively, if a single chassis 104 is used, such as shown in FIGURE 2A or 2B, then chassis 104 is normally placed upon support 122 with a substantially zero gap 150 between base 114 and support 122. In this case, vents 116 allow air to enter chassis 104 to cool telecommunications equipment 102. Heated air exits exhaust vents 120 as described above.

IN THE DRAWINGS

In FIGURE 1A, please add reference numeral 101 to show the equipment frame described in the specification;

In FIGURE 1A, please add reference numeral 150 to indicate a gap described in the specification.

In FIGURE 1B, please add reference numeral 150 to indicate a gap described in the specification.

In FIGURE 2A, please add reference numeral 150 to indicate a gap described in the specification.

In FIGURE 2B, please add reference numeral 150 to indicate a gap described in the specification.

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